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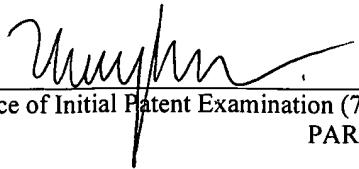
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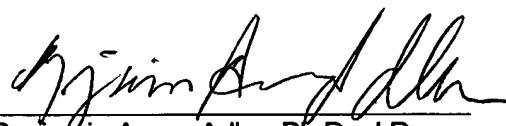
Dear Sir:

In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application mailed May 13, 2005 for the above-referenced patent application, Applicants submit herewith four (4) signed Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney. Applicants enclose herewith a copy of the formalities letter. Please charge the \$65 fee to the credit card indicated on the attached form PTO-2038. In the absence of form PTO-2038 please debit any fees due from Deposit Account 07-1185 on which the undersigned is allowed to draw.

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